



# Federal Communications Commission

## Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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### General Report Information

#### Type of Company

Service Provider

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Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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#### Company Information

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Brand Names: Simple Mobile

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#### Filing Agent

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? No

#### Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? No

Explain: The handsets Simple Mobile is reporting on do not offer the capabilities described.

#### Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those

models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: <http://www.mysimplemobile.com/Hearing-Aid-Compatibility.aspx>

Explain:

### Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Simple Mobile LLC provides information about its hearing aid-compatible handsets on its website, <http://www.mysimplemobile.com/Hearing-Aid-Compatibility.aspx>. This website was enhanced in November 2010 to provide consumers with clear and accessible information on Simple Mobile's HAC compliant handsets. In addition, the website informs consumers of the very large variety of HAC compliant GSM phones at various levels of functionality that also are available through Simple Mobile's "bring your own phone" program.

### Methodology for Functionality Levels

High functionality means a handset has a touch screen display, Bluetooth, GPRS/EDGE data functionality, an FM radio and an MP3 player.

Medium functionality means that a handset lacks one or more of the following features: touch screen display, Bluetooth, GPRS/EDGE data functionality, an FM radio and an MP3 player.

### Report Remarks

In this report, Simple Mobile provides information on the nine Simple Mobile branded handsets that it offers to customers. These nine handsets, however, represent only a small fraction of Simple Mobile's handset portfolio, including its portfolio of HAC compliant handsets. Simple Mobile primarily uses a "bring your own phone" model to supply handsets to its customers. Less than 1.5% of Simple Mobile's customers use the Simple Mobile branded handsets identified in this report. On January 11, 2011, Simple Mobile filed a Petition for Clarification or, in the Alternative, Waiver, that seeks Commission clarification that Simple Mobile's HAC compliance is measured over its entire handset portfolio, including the more than 180 handsets supported under Simple Mobile's "bring your own phone" model. As explained in the Petition, Simple Mobile conservatively estimates that it currently supports over 44 handsets with an M-3 or better rating and over 26 handsets with a T-3 or better rating. These totals far exceed the maximums required under the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. §§ 20.19(c)(3) and 20.19(d)(3).

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 9

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM			6	67%	3	33%	9

### Handset 1: Alcatel 880

#### Handset Maker

Alcatel

#### Handset Model Name

880

#### FCC ID

RAD126

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

High

**Remarks**

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**Handset 2: Alcatel 800****Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name**

800

**FCC ID**

RAD106

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Medium

**Remarks**

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**Handset 3: Alcatel 808****Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name**

808

**FCC ID**

RAD119

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Medium

**Remarks**

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**Handset 4: Alcatel 802****Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name**

802

**FCC ID**

RAD133

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Medium

**Remarks**

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**Handset 5: Alcatel 981****Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name**

981

**FCC ID**

RAD149

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Medium

**Remarks**

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**Handset 6: Alcatel 305****Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name**

305

**FCC ID**

RAD124

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Medium

**Remarks**

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**Handset 7: Alcatel 255****Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name**

255

**FCC ID**

RAD135

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Medium

**Remarks**

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**Handset 8: Alcatel 806****Handset Maker**

Alcatel

**Handset Model Name**

806

**FCC ID**

RAD138

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating: M3

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

Medium

**Remarks**

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**Handset 9: Huawei U8100****Handset Maker**

Huawei

**Handset Model Name**

U8100

**FCC ID**

QISU8100-7

**Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands**

1700 MHz GSM

2100 MHz GSM

**Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands**

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? No

**Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 08/10 to 12/10

**Ratings**

M-Rating:

T-Rating:

**Functionality Level**

High

**Remarks**

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**Certification****This Report has been certified by:**

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